

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A washing machine comprising:
a cabinet;
a tub disposed inside ~~a~~the cabinet, ~~for storing~~the tub being configured to store water;
a drum rotatably disposed inside the tub, ~~for washing to wash~~laundry placed therein; and
a steam generating apparatus disposed at inside the cabinet, ~~for generating steam supplied to the inside of the drum, to generate steam~~ by using high-frequency induction heating,
wherein the generated steam is directly supplied to laundry placed into the drum.
2. (Currently Amended) The washing machine of claim 1, wherein the steam generating apparatus comprises:
a housing having a water supply pipe through which water is supplied, and a steam discharge pipe through which steam is discharged;
a coil disposed at an outer circumferential surface of the housing, ~~for generating to generate~~a high-frequency magnetic field; and
a heating material disposed inside the housing to generate heat, ~~for generating steam supplied into the housing, to generate steam from the supplied water~~ by the high- frequency magnetic field generated from the coil.
3. (Original) The washing machine of claim 2, wherein the steam discharge pipe of the housing is connected with a spray nozzle by a steam supply line so that the steam generated from the housing is sprayed into the drum through the spray nozzle.
4. (Currently Amended) The washing machine of ~~claim 2~~claim 3, wherein a fan is installed at one side of the steam supply line, ~~for increasing to increase~~spray pressure of the spray nozzle.

5. (Currently Amended) The washing machine of claim 2, wherein the coil is wound on the outer circumferential surface of the housing, and the coil is electrically connected with an inverter that applies~~applied~~ a high-frequency current.

6. (New) A washing machine comprising:
a cabinet;
a tub disposed inside the cabinet, the tub being configured to store water;
a drum rotatably disposed inside of the tub to wash laundry placed therein;
a steam generating apparatus disposed inside the cabinet to generate steam by using high-frequency induction heating, the generated steam being directly supplied to the laundry placed into the drum;
a water supply tube to supply water into the tub; and
a water supply line to supply water into the steam generating apparatus.

7. (New) The washing machine of claim 6, further comprising:
a discharge pipe to discharge water stored in the tub;
a circulation pump to pump the discharged water;
a circulation line to supply the discharged water into the drum; and
a steam supply line to supply the generated steam into the drum.

8. (New) The washing machine of claim 7, further comprising:
a divided unit connected with the circulation line and the steam supply line; and
a spray nozzle to spray the discharged water and the generated steam into the drum.

9. (New) A laundry machine comprising:
a cabinet;
a drum rotatably disposed inside the cabinet, the drum being configured to receive laundry therein;

a steam generating apparatus disposed inside the cabinet to generate steam by using high-frequency induction heating; and

a steam supply line to supply the generated steam into the drum.

10. (New) The laundry machine of claim 9, further comprising a spray nozzle for directly spraying the generated steam to laundry placed into the drum.